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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISION OF CANADIAN EGG GRADING
STANDARDS

1. AGRICULTURE CANADA PROPOSES TO REVISE GOC EGG GRADING
STANDARDS AS PART OF GOC TRANSITION TO METRIC ALONG LINES
TAKEN BY EEC AND AUSTRALIA.

2. SIZE CATEGORIES OF LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL WOULD BE
DROPPED AND REPLACED WITH GRAM WEIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL EGG.
GRADE A LARGE WOULD BECOME GRADE A 55'S. THE PLAN ENVISIONS
7 SIZES INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 5.

3. AS YET IT IS UNCERTAIN WHAT REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE FOR
LABEL MARKS ON WHOLESALE SHIPPING CARTONS. THERE IS
REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SIZE WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPRESSED
IN METRIC TERMS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE EXPORTERS OF U.S. EGGS
TO USE CARTONS THAT MEET CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS. THIS
WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS NOW REQUIRED FOR
SHIPPING CARTONS USED FOR U.S. CHICKEN, BEEF, ETC., WHERE
METRIC EQUIVALENT WEIGHT MUST BE SHOWN. IT MAY, HOWEVER,
REQUIRE SEPARATE GRADING LINES FOR U.S. EGGS DESTINED FOR
THE CANADIAN MARKET.

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4. ACCORDING TO A/C, AMS POULTRY DIVISION HAS BEEN IN-
FORMED OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

5. AGATT WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF USDA PLANNING ANY
CHANGES IN EGG STANDARDS.

6. CONSUMER INTERESTS HERE APPEAR CONCERNED THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS REALLY AN NTB. HOWEVER, A/C OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS IS INTERNATIONAL TREND AND GOC ONLY KEEPING UP WITH TIMES. ENDERS

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